



Texas Voluntary Agencies Active in Disasters (VOAD) Situation Report

Event Name	8 May 2015 Severe Weather Event SITREP
Date	06/18/2015
Time	1000
Operational Period	06/17/15 – 06/18/15
Report Number	35

Member agencies of Texas Voluntary Agencies Active in Disasters (TX VOAD) are active in several areas of the State, and continue to be a vital part of the humanitarian efforts in responding to the needs of impacted jurisdictions. They continue to provide feeding, hydration, sheltering, mud-out, damage assessment, chaplaincy, daycare, and other important services. They also provide hydration and feeding services to responders.

Long term recovery efforts are underway for many portions of the state that were impacted by the severe weather, tornadoes, and flooding. VOAD members are working with TDEM and local officials to establish long term recovery groups to coordinate the rebuilding process.

In order to coordinate response and recovery efforts, the Texas VOAD held a membership conference call at 1 PM on Wednesday, June 17th.

A Texas VOAD Recovery Committee conference call has been scheduled for Monday, June 22nd, at 10 AM to coordinate the case management process.

Long Term Recovery groups are being organized in impacted communities across the state. Detailed contact information for these groups will be provided when it becomes available.

Operational information from individual Texas VOAD member agencies follows:

<u>OneStar Foundation:</u> 39 AmeriCorps members from across the country have deployed to Texas through a Mission Assignment agreement between FEMA and the Corporation for National and Community Service. Teams from Arizona Conservation Corps, AmeriCorps St. Louis, Conservation Corps of Minnesota Iowa, Hoopa

California Tribal Civilian Community Corps, and the Texas Conservation Corps are active in Bastrop and Hays Counties.

Southern Baptists of Texas Disaster Relief:

Wimberley: Recovery Units (mud-out), shower unit, command unit, chaplain team, incident management, assessor team, operations team, and feeding team. 34 volunteers in Wimberley serving 340 hours during the operational period.

Team Rubicon:

Volunteers continued work in Wimberley and Caldwell County.

Central Texas VOAD

Please contact Chris Bugbee with the Central Texas VOAD at chris@onestarfoundation.org for any questions regarding the local VOAD response in the Central Texas area.

Dallas County VOAD

Please contact Nikki Beneke with the Dallas County VOAD at njbeneke@ntltrc.org for any questions regarding the local VOAD response in the Dallas area.

Texas Gulf Coast VOAD

Please contact Carol Flores with the Texas Gulf Coast VOAD at Chair@txgulfcoastvoad.org or cflores@imgh.org for any questions regarding the local VOAD response in the Houston area.

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at: www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

More information regarding Texas VOAD can be found at: https://txvoad.org